

In reference to using cell phones on aircraft...I am not completely convinced that it is safe from interference with the pilot's navigation equipment. I am a Flight Attendant and I really don't want to put my life on the line just so someone can chat with a friend. Also the threat of terrorism can be enhanced with better communication thru the use of cell phones. It is hard enough now to get people to listen to your important safety announcements but if they could use their phones it would be almost impossible to get anyone's attention. A lot of people can't take five minutes out of their conversations to give you the respect you need to make sure they know how to protect themselves in an emergency. No one ever expects anything is going to happen to them. Also I am sure that there are a lot of people sitting by other people that don't really want to be subjected to their continuous cell phone conversations. It is very annoying and I am sure it is going to create a lot of tension among passengers. I wouldn't want to sit next to someone for three hours while they are on the phone. I think the use of cell phones would contribute to a very stressful cabin atmosphere and I personally don't want to be a referee and spend my flights changing seats for inconsiderate passengers. I think it would be a big mistake. If they can't take a flight without using a cell phone and get their affairs in order before they board a plane they should probably take another means of travel. I work hard as a flight attendant and I don't need this added pressure introduced into my job. I think it is a bad idea. I want to fly safe and I want my passengers to fly safe.